(d) After refund/cancellation the No. of balance registrants is 1992 and they are likely to be given allotment by December, 1988.

Consumption and Production of Fertilizers

223. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual consumption of fertilisers *in* the country, Statewise;

(b) whether Government have achieved the target in regard to the production and demand of fertilisers; and

' (c) if not, the steps being taken to increase or procure fertilisers to meet tAc demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHY AM LAL YADAV): (a) A statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) There was a marginal shortfall in the achievement of target of fertiliser production during 1987-88 but the demand could easily be met brcause of availability of adequate stocks in the country. During the first half of 1988-89, however the production achieved has been more than the target.

The estimated consumption of fertilisers in different States in the country during the year 1987-88 is as under:

Statement

Name of State	Estimated Con-sumption ('000 tonnes-N+P-f-K)
1	*2*
Andhra Pradesh .	*966.76* .
Kerala .	558.40
Tamil Nadu .	182.49
Gujarat	678.53
Madhya Pradesh	442.28
Maharashtra	508.01
Rajas than	742.00
Goa	214.82
Haryana	5.27
Punjab .	. *393.90*
Uttar Pradesh	1111.49
Himachal Pradesh .	1707.39
Jummu & Kashmir	25.25
Assrrn .	. 39.01
Bihrr .	. 23.78
Orissa .	. 601.85
West Bengal .	151.62
Tripura.	561.23
Manipur	8.50
Meghalaya	6.33
Nagiland	3.25
Arunaclr) Pradesh.	0.17
Mizoram	0.30
Sikkim .	0.20
Others .	1.69
	. 77.37
TOTAL	9011.89

Damage due to Himalayan Rivers

224. SHRI CHITTA BASU; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North-Eastern region and the Northern States have